

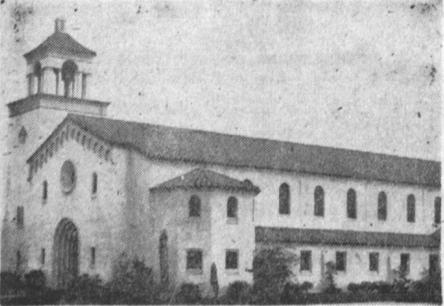
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Which had been scheduled by the Palos Verdes City Council. Palos Verdes intended to annex several strips of land which would interfere or block the Torrance annexation proceedings.

Incorporation Move
An attempt by Rolling Hills and Portuguese Bend residents to incorporate as a city—at the same time helping themselves to a generous share of Great Lakes property in drawing up the boundaries—was said to be out of order on the same grounds. Ivar Hanson, vice-president of the Palos Verdes corporation stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Long of 23426 Susana Ave., Torrance, announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Allen, weighing 8 pounds.

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Big Fiesta at Serra High

Junipero Serra high school has announced its 1955 fiesta for Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. The fiesta, to be held on the extensive-school grounds is planned with a western touch complete with barbecue, cow-boys, and other wild west atmosphere.

Activities, Scope Of YWCA 'Y' SEEKS UNUSUAL MEMBER

Highlights of the year's activities, a glimpse of the world-wide aspects of the YWCA, and returns on the election of branch committee members, combined to make the 4th annual meeting of the Torrance YWCA an outstanding occasion.

Burmese Speaker
"The Y and I" was discussed by Margaret Ohn-Bwint, delegate to the International Leadership Training Project of the YWCA from Rangoon, Burma. Miss Ohn-Bwint stated that of the 19 million people in Burma 90 per cent are Buddhist. Because of this and because of Burmese customs and tradition the YWCA program must be adapted. The YW in Burma was organized in 1902 as a part of the Indian YW, but in 1951 Burma was organized as a separate association with secretaries from their own country. Y-teens are organized only in Christian schools as the public schools are Buddhist, she concluded.

Results Of Election
The results of the election were read by Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, secretary. Those chosen to serve on the Torrance committee on administration were Mesdames Thomas Westfall,

Helen Benton, L. A. McCoy, and Miss Pauline Greer. The nominating committee will have as its chairman, Mrs. Warren Hamilton. Others selected to serve are Mesdames Paul Shindoda, R. D. Evans, Lee Stamps, and Miss Nell Colburn.

Hearing For Water Rate Increase Set

A public hearing on the application of the California Water Service Company for authority to increase its rates in Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and vicinity will be held by the California Public Utilities Commission in the Redondo Beach City Hall on Thursday, April 21.

Commissioner Ray E. Untermyer and Examiner F. Everett Emerson will conduct the hearing starting at 10 a.m. when the company will present evidence supporting the proposed increase of approximately 13 per cent. Engineers of the Commission staff will also offer the results of an independent study of the company's operations.

Increase Sought
The company is seeking an increase in the quantity charge from 12 cents to 15 cents per 100 cubic feet of water. In the application, George L. Williams, vice president of the company, said the increase was needed to offset additional expense caused by the purchase of water from the Metropolitan Water District due to curtailed pumping in the West Basin.

Williams said the company is constructing a 24-inch pipe line leading from a MWD source through Torrance to Redondo Beach at an estimated cost of \$419,000. He said the proposed rate increase will only offset the added expense of MWD water, and its transmission and will not increase the company's earnings.

At a hearing in the Commission's courtroom at 145 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, April 20, the company will present testimony regarding its total operations. Commission staff engineers will also offer the results of an independent study of the company's system-wide operations at that time.

'Y' SEEKS UNUSUAL MEMBER

In preparation for the Harbor District Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration on Tuesday, April 19, the YWCA is trying to locate women who may hold some unusual record as to YWCA membership.

The YWCA is interested in any member qualifying for the following questions: Were you a member of any YWCA any place in the United States before 1900, 1890, 1880? Were you a member of a campus YWCA before 1900, 1890, 1880? Have you held membership in any overseas YWCA? Were you a charter member of a YW, Were you a Girl Reserve, Did you attend Camp Torqua?

The YWCA is also searching for the person with the longest record of membership in a YW and the person who has had the longest record of continuous membership in the local Association.

Federal Aid

Favorable action has been secured on the application for Federal assistance to Torrance schools in the amount of \$86,999.85, Congressman Cecil R. King announced today.

Dear Editor...

Red Cross Drive
Torrance Press
As general chairman of the 1955 American National Red Cross Fund campaign, may I express appreciation on behalf of the entire Torrance committee for the publicity extended through the Torrance Press. The splendid community participation and generosity resulted in the Torrance area being awarded the J. Earle Jardine Jr. trophy for having reached the highest percentage of quota in the Los Angeles Chapter on March 31, 1955, the official end of the Red Cross drive.

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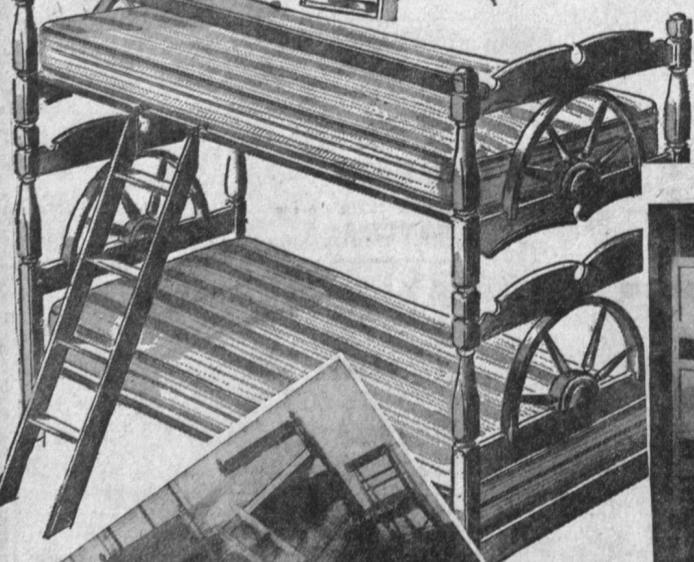


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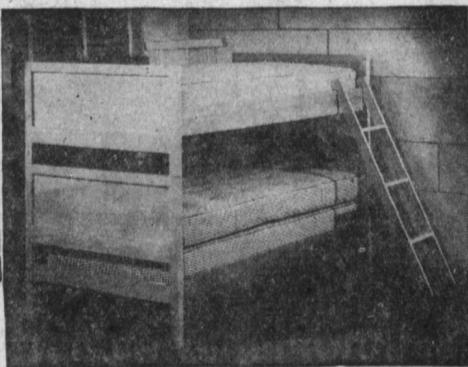
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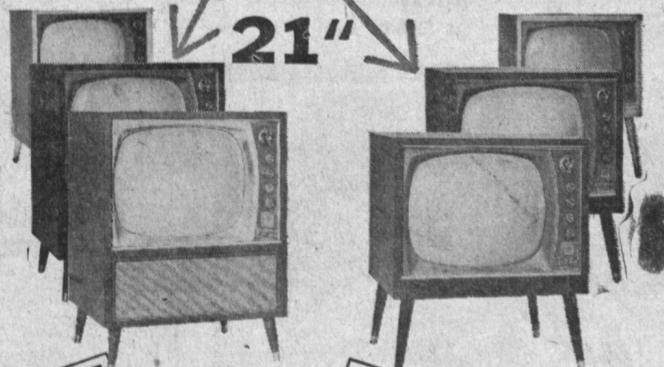
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